



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Visco et al.

Attorney Docket No.: PLUSP038

Application No.: 10/825,587

Examiner: G. Cantelmo

Filed: April 14, 2004

Group: 1745

Title: ACTIVE METAL FUEL CELLS

Confirmation No.: 8178

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first-class mail on April 6, 2007 in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Deborah Neill*

Deborah Neill

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
37 CFR §§1.56 AND 1.97(b)**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The reference(s) identified in the attached PTO Form 1449 may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application. Applicants identify these reference(s) in compliance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make the identified reference(s) of official record in this application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, that additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist, or that the identified reference(s) indeed constitute prior art.

This Information Disclosure Statement is believed to be filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, it is believed that no fees are due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, if it is determined that any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 500388 (Order No. PLUSP038).

Respectfully submitted,  
BEYER WEAVER LLP

*James E. Austin*  
James E. Austin  
Registration No. 39,489

P.O. Box 70250  
Oakland, CA 94612-0250

<b>Form 1449 (Modified)</b>  <b>Information Disclosure Statement By Applicant</b>  (Use Several Sheets if Necessary)	<b>Atty Docket No.</b>	PLUSP038
	<b>Application No.:</b>	10/825,587
	<b>Applicant</b>	Visco et al.
	<b>Filing Date</b>	April 14, 2004
	<b>Group</b>	1745
		Page 1 of 1

#### U.S. Patent Documents

Examiner Initial	No.	Patent No.	Date	Patentee	Class	Sub-class	Filing Date
	A.	4,091,182	05/23/78	Farrington et al.			11/19/76
	B.	4,210,707	07/01/80	Farrington			07/16/79
	C.	3,912,536	10/14/75	Galli et al.			01/07/74
	D.	3,703,415	11/21/72	Mitoff et al.			06/01/71
	E.	6,797,428	09/28/04	Skotheim et al.			11/21/00

#### Foreign Patent or Published Foreign Patent Application

Examiner Initial		Document No.	Publication Date	Country or Patent Office	Class	Sub-Class	Translation	
							Yes	No
	F.							

#### Other Documents

Examiner Initial	No.	Author, Title, Place (e.g. Journal) of Publication, Date
	G.	U.S. patent application No. 10/731,771, Office Action mailed March 16, 2007 (Dkt. PLUSP027X1)
	H.	
	I.	
	J.	
	K.	
	L.	
	M.	
	N.	
	O.	
	P.	
	Q.	
	R.	
	S.	

<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Date Considered</b>
-----------------	------------------------

Examiner: Initial citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.